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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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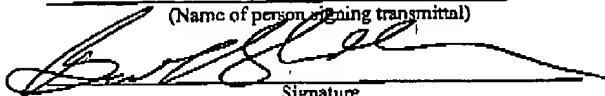
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- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A ☐ credit card payment form ☐ check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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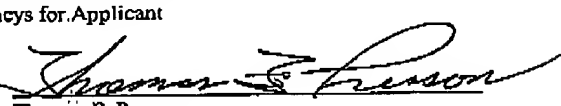
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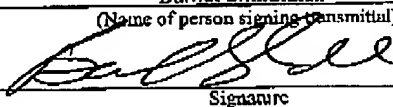
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 15, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 15, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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**A Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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